

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am sure all of the people who live in Lamar, Nebraska, which number 60, are going to greatly appreciate your adopting this resolution, and for your information Lamar is four miles east of the Colorado line. Now, obviously, Lamar is in Chase County but it was originally known as Lexon until the Lincoln Land Company donated a section of land and the town of Lexon was moved two miles east to the present location of Lamar, and then it was renamed Lamar after Q.C. Lamar, the Secretary of Interior under President Grover Cleveland. So due to their traditions and heritage and the 100th centennial, their 100 years, I would ask that you adopt this resolution commending them for being there 100 years, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. All those in favor of the resolution please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on Legislative Resolution 156, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: LR 156 is adopted. LR 157, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 157 offered by Senator Haberman. (Read explanation. See page 2170 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I am sure that all 230 citizens of Venango, Nebraska will appreciate your vote with this resolution, and they are located in Perkins County, and they are only 1 1/2 miles east of the Colorado border. Now the reason I am telling you about the Colorado border is that it would be awfully easy for us to secede to Colorado in case things get too tough down here in the Legislature. Venango was founded by some people by the name of Hafer. Then when the B & M Railroad official came in, they named the town Venango after a city and county of that name in Pennsylvania. They are having their centennial celebration and I would like to ask you to vote for this legislative resolution congratulating them. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of LR 157. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Ladies and gentlemen, please vote on the Venango resolution. Thank you. Record,